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**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**16th September 2011 – Term 3 – Week 7 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Today our student’s are busy working on their Spring Flower Festival entries ready for the festival this weekend. They are really enthusiastic about it and have created some great entries, well done to you all! Also today, we have a fun activity celebrating the Rugby World Cup. Our student’s have been allocated a country to represent and have dressed in the appropriate colours with a mini touch rugby tournament held in the afternoon. It has been a lot of fun for all involved.

Next week (week 8), student Portfolios will be sent home for parents and caregivers. The Portfolios contain both snapshots of work since Term 2 and recent assessments completed by your child/ren. In week 9, there will be an opportunity for those of you who wish to discuss your child/ren’s progress and achievement if required. It is not obligatory for you to make an interview but if you have any questions or concerns relating to your child/ren’s progress please feel free to contact the school office and organise a timeslot.

Next Friday, we will host 24 children from our Kowai Learning Network cluster who are attending a *Robotics* day here at Waikari School. We will include 5 students from our school that will help up-skill these students in the basics of *Robotics* software.

On the 26th September, our Year 4-8 students will attend the Fonterra Science Road-Show based at Hurunui College. Our allocated timeslot is during the morning and there will be the opportunity for 2-3 parents to attend. If interested, please contact the school office.

A reminder that the junior school will attend the fantastic Kiwi-Sport Day at Scargill Domain on the last Thursday of term ( 6th October). A notice will go home with transport and other details shortly.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp

Principal

***Community Newsletter***

***Next issue ~ 7th October***

**School Diary:**

**Tuesday 4th October Waikari School Production – Waikari Hall – 7.00pm (please note change of day)**

**Friday 23rd September** Portfolios go home to parents/caregivers

**Monday 26th September** Fonterra Science Road Show – Hurunui College – Year 4-8

**Thursday 6th October** Kiwi Sport – Scargill Domain – Junior School

**Friday 7th October** Community Assembly – 1.30pm, School finishes at 2.00pm

**Monday 24th October** Labour Day – No School

**Tuesday 25th October** Term 4 Starts

**Friday 4th November** School Photos

**Meetings:**

**Church Notices**

**Anglican: Sunday 18th September** Glenmark – 10.00am, St James-Hawarden – 9.00am

**Catholic: Sunday 18th September** Hawarden – 5.00pm

**Presbyterian: Sunday 18th September** St James – Hawarden – 9.00am

**General:**

**Wanted To Buy**

**5 – 10 Acres of Land**

**Phone: 03 3142444**

**Bacon Fundraiser:** Hellers Free-Range bacon – 300g packets, 1pkt for $7.00 or 3 pkts for $18.00. Please ring Michelle F (3144518) with your orders before Thursday 22nd September. All proceeds for Frog Rocks Masters Netball. Thank you.

**Congratulations** and thank you all, $1763.00 was collected in the Hawarden/Waikari area. Hurunui College - $186.80 and Waikari School $90.00, a big THANK YOU. Special thanks to our local businesses for providing donation points, to our Volunteers helping on the day a huge thank you. If anyone wishes to become a volunteer, with

baking, visits or phone calls please phone Phillipa – 3144242 or Coreen – 3144565.

**Sushi Now Available**

**Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

**At Waikari Tearooms!!!**

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**Wanted!**

We need to borrow the following costumes for the school production. (

* Robin Hood
* Friar Tuck – Old Brown Sack
* Peter Rabbit / Squirrel costumes
* Top Hat

If you have any of the following, or something that may work, please contact the school office - 3144250









**Being Creative for the Flower Festival**